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I believe leaving any radioactive material in that landfill is a terrible idea. Not only is the area completely surrounded by residents, and various businesses, but a school is not all that far away. Additionally, the landfill is not terribly far from the Missouri river and the possibility of groundwater seepage has got to be a consideration. This material needs to be removed and stored in a remote and controlled federal facility somewhere that public access can be precluded, and it needs to be stored much like that at the Weldon Springs facility.

A number of long time residents of that area have developed various types of cancers and many have died of cancer. Although I don't know that it can ever be proven that this site is a direct or indirect cause of that, it is nonetheless a viable consideration at least until it can be factually and positively established that it does not cause cancer.

Thank you,
Gary Mareschal